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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	)	
William E. Vreeland	)	Examiner: Flores Sanchez, Omar
	)	
For: MULTI-LAYERED COMFORT STRIP	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
	)	
Serial No.: 10/733,543	)	Our Docket No.: 6579-0074-1
	)	
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Middletown, Connecticut, June 22, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of response that expires on May 23, 2006. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested, extending the period of reply through June 23, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the enclosed claim amendments, and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of the present response.**